

## PESSIMISM MEETING

strong wigs. Fryer was editing a democratic paper in Richmond and made some criticism of Dr. Finny's course in the legislature which resulted in the editor receiving a challenge for a duel. Dr. Finny was a wealthy old Virginia gentleman and

board of officers to consist of Major General John R. Brooke, United States army; Colonel George L. Gillespie, corps of engineers, and Colonel Amos S. Kimball, assistant quartermaster general, United States army has been appointed to

### TUAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT

in itself significant of a breaking of the anti-foreign party with each principal looking out for himself.

**Minister Wu's Comment.**

When the Chinese minister was shown

The minister declined to either affirm or

**Transferred to Naval Control.**  
The Island of Basilan, department of Mindanao and Jolo, has been transferred from the control of the military to the control of the naval commander on the

EVERY VOTE WILL COUNT

**Capt. Lemly's Wound Not Serious.**  
At the instance of Judge Advocate General Lemly, uncle of Capt. Lemly, U. S. M. C., who was wounded at the battle of Tien Tsin, Gen. Haywood, commandant of

China. Their assignment, together with that of Brig. Gen. James H. Wilson, U. S. Army, is to

Major T. P. Varney, additional paymaster, United States volunteers, has been relieved from duty in Cuba and ordered to San Francisco for temporary duty.

## PLANS OF PROSECUTION

PORTSMOUTH, Va., July 23.—The only vessel that ever stranded on Diamond shoals and escaped destruction is the German steamship St. George, which struck there yesterday. She was bound with a cargo of iron ore from Sweden to Charleston, S. C.